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Restriction Requirement

The Office has required a four-way restriction of claims 1-17 into five species: Species 1, involving detecting whether a destination address is associated with a secure server (Figs. 5-6), Species 2, involving the detection of a destination address that is associated with a different network (Fig. 7), Species 3, drawn to Fig. 8, Species 4 drawn to Fig. 9, and Species 5 drawn to Fig. 14. The applicants have been required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits.

The applicants respectfully traverse the restriction, but provisionally elect Species 5 to examination. Species 5 is represented by claims 14-17.

Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Having responded to each and every ground for objection and rejection in the Office action mailed October 16, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and request that the Examiner allow all of the pending claims and pass the application to issue.

If there are remaining issues, the applicants respectfully request that Examiner telephone the applicants' attorney at 732-687-7990 so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,
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